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26. That in order to defray the expenses of the district health organization, including the salary of the district health officers and assistants, and necessary traveling expenses, there be appropriated the sum of \$20,000, or \$5,000 for each district.

CALIFORNIA.

Cities.	Col- lected.	Ex- amined.	Found infected.
San Francisco.....	149	117	(1)
Oakland.....	9	9	(1)
Total.....	158	126	(1)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Continued.

RATS IDENTIFIED.

Mus norvegicus.....	56
Mus rattus.....	48
Mus alexandrinus.....	25
Mus musculus.....	20

SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE.

Counties.	Col- lected.	Ex- amined.	Found infected.
Alameda.....	890	890	1
Contra Costa.....	677	677	3
San Benito.....	522	522	(1)
Merced.....	286	286	(1)
Santa Clara.....	351	351	2
Santa Cruz.....	148	148	1
Stanislaus.....	229	229	(1)
San Joaquin.....	195	195	(1)
San Mateo.....	248	248	(1)
San Luis Obispo.....	557	557	(1)
Monterey.....	175	175	(1)
Fresno.....	131	131	(1)
Sonoma.....	12	12	(1)
Total.....	4,409	4,409	7

¹ None.

OTHER ANIMALS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED.

Rabbits.....	50
Found infected.....	None.

RANCHES INSPECTED AND HUNTED OVER.

Alameda County.....	65
Contra Costa County.....	33
Merced County.....	43

RANCHES INSPECTED AND HUNTED OVER—Contd.

Santa Clara County.....	31
San Benito County.....	25
San Joaquin County.....	31
Santa Cruz County.....	26
Stanislaus County.....	19
San Mateo County.....	13
Fresno County.....	10
San Luis Obispo County.....	12
Monterey County.....	9
Sonoma County.....	2
Total.....	319

PLAGUE INFECTED SQUIRRELS.

Alameda County:	
Shot May 29, 1916. Thos. Egan ranch, sec. 5, T. 2 S., R. 3 E., 3 miles north of Altamont.....	1
Contra Costa County:	
Shot May 29, 1916—	
Stine ranch, 1 mile west of Walnut Creek.....	1
Fernandez estate property, 6 miles southeast of Pinole.....	1
Shot May 30, 1916. Lacassie ranch, 1 mile northeast of Walnut Creek.....	1
Santa Clara County:	
Shot May 27, 1916. J. Heinlen ranch, 6½ miles west of Coyote.....	1
Shot May 30, 1916. A. Brassy ranch, 7 miles southwest of Coyote.....	1
Santa Cruz County:	
Shot May 30, 1916. George F. Silliman ranch, 8 miles east of Watsonville.....	1

RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places in California.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squir- rel plague.	Total number of ro- dents found infected since May, 1907.
Cities:				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908	Oct. 23, 1908	(1)	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911	Dec. 1, 1908	(1)	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 28, 1907	(1)	(1)	(1)
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908	(1)	Aug. 21, 1908	1 squirrel.
Counties:				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).....	Sept. 24, 1909	Oct. 17, 1909 ²	May 29, 1916	290 squirrels.
Contra Costa.....	July 13, 1915	(1)	May 30, 1916	1,618 squirrels.
Fresno.....	(1)	(1)	Oct. 27, 1911	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	(1)	(1)	May 12, 1916	7 squirrels.
Monterey.....	(1)	(1)	May 27, 1916	38 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 4, 1913	(1)	do.....	62 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911	(1)	Aug. 26, 1911	18 squirrels.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 31, 1910	(1)	May 30, 1916	31 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	(1)	(1)	Jan. 29, 1910	1 squirrel.
Santa Cruz.....	(1)	(1)	May 30, 1916	5 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	(1)	(1)	June 2, 1911	13 squirrels.

¹ None.² Wood rat.

The work is being carried on in the following-named counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Stanislaus, San Benito, Monterey, Merced, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, San Joaquin, Sonoma, Lassen, and Modoc.

WASHINGTON—SEATTLE—PLAGUE ERADICATION.

The following report of plague-eradication work at Seattle for the week ended June 17, 1916, was received from Surg. Lloyd, of the United States Public Health Service, in charge of the work.

RAT PROOFING.

New buildings inspected.....	22
New buildings reinspected.....	35
Basements concreted, new buildings (square feet, 17,194).....	15
Yards, etc., concreted, new buildings (square feet, 1,224).....	5
Sidewalks concreted (square feet, 8,275).	
Total concrete laid, new structures (square feet).....	26,693
New buildings elevated.....	5
New premises rat proofed, concrete.....	15
Old buildings inspected.....	4
Premises rat proofed, concrete, old build- ings.....	4
Floors concreted, old buildings (square feet, 9,374).....	4
Wooden floors removed, old buildings.....	4
Buildings razed.....	3

LABORATORY AND RODENT OPERATIONS.

Dead rodents received.....	13
Rodents trapped and killed.....	298
Rodents recovered after fumigation.....	22
Total.....	333
Rodents examined for plague infection....	222
Rodents proven plague infected.....	None.
Poison distributed, pounds.....	5
Bodies examined for plague infection.....	None.

CLASSIFICATION OF RODENTS.

Mus rattus.....	42
Mus alexandrinus.....	85
Mus norvegicus.....	154
Mus musculus.....	50
Unclassified.....	2

WATER FRONT.

Vessels inspected and histories recorded....	15
Vessels fumigated.....	5
Sulphur used, pounds.....	6,300
New rat guards installed.....	15
Defective rat guards repaired.....	27
Fumigation certificates issued.....	5
Port sanitary statements issued.....	37
The usual day and night patrol was maintained to enforce rat guarding and fending.	

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Rat proofing notices sent to contractors, new buildings.....	14
Letters sent in rerat complaints.....	7
Fishing vessels inspected—medicine chests.....	4

RODENTS EXAMINED IN EVERETT.

Mus norvegicus trapped.....	66
Mus musculus trapped.....	3
Total.....	69
Rodents examined for plague infection....	62
Rodents proven plague infected.....	None.

RAT PROOFING OPERATIONS IN EVERETT.

New buildings inspected.....	13
New buildings, concrete foundations.....	10
New buildings elevated.....	3

RODENTS EXAMINED IN TACOMA.

Mus norvegicus trapped.....	90
Mus norvegicus found dead.....	2
Total.....	92
Rodents examined for plague infection....	85
Rodents proven plague infected.....	None.

HAWAII—PLAGUE PREVENTION.

The following reports of plague-prevention work in Hawaii were received from Surg. Trotter, of the United States Public Health Service:

Honolulu.

WEEK ENDED JUNE 10, 1916.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	348	Classification of rats killed by sulphur dioxide:	
Rats trapped.....	340	Mus alexandrinus.....	2
Mongoose trapped.....	6	Average number of traps set daily.....	984
Rats killed by sulphur dioxide.....	2	Cost per rat destroyed.....	22½ cents
Examined microscopically.....	284	Last case rat plague, Aiea, 9 miles from Hon- olulu, Apr. 12, 1910.	
Examined macroscopically.....	64	Last case human plague, Honolulu, July 12, 1910.	
Showing plague infection.....	None.		
Classification of rats trapped:			
Mus alexandrinus.....	153		
Mus musculus.....	134		
Mus norvegicus.....	45		
Mus rattus.....	8		

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WEEK ENDED JUNE 3, 1916.

Rats and mongoose taken.....	2,396	Classification of rats trapped and found dead—Continued.	
Rats trapped.....	2,335	Mus rattus.....	589
Mongoose taken.....	61	Mus musculus.....	857
Rats and mongoose examined macroscopically	2,396		
Rats and mongoose plague infected.....	None.	Last case of rat plague, Paauhau Sugar Co., Jan. 18, 1916.	
Classification of rats trapped and found dead:		Last case of human plague, Paauhau Sugar Co., Dec. 16, 1915.	
Mus norvegicus.....	618		
Mus alexandrinus.....	280		